passing of the chains.) I never by any means, directly or indirectly, gave such a report, as is stated in the paper, of seeing the passengers in the cabin. I can prove there can be none there, as I was an eyewitness to the deck, skylights, funnel of the cabin stove, sundry articles of furniture, the framework, doors, &c. of every description, pillows cushions, and parts of cargo coming floating up to the surface, so that it is quite evident there was not a possibility of a human being remaining on board."

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Feb 15, 1853.

Thecloudless skies and balmy atmosphere which had prevailed for some time previous to my last date, continuing, has awakened the whole State to activity. The accounts from the mining region are highly favourable, and there is every reason to anticipate general success among the miners during the season. The agricultural interests are no less favoured, and the prospect before us for the remainder of the year is gratifying in the extreme. California is a happy land, and her greatest need lies now in a sober, morral population. She has intelligence enough, but too much rascality in all degrees.

It would afford many of your readers delight, could they but see the beautiful bouquet of wild flowers gathered on the city hills, in the open air, this 15th day of February, and which now greets mine eyes. I shall be obliged to admit the fact as established, that California is the paradise of botanists, mineralogists and geologists, as well as of knaves and fools—in law, medicine, religion and politics.

The most interesting item of the doings of the last fortnight is, the decline in the price of Flour, which took an awful plunge downward just after the sailing of the steamer, which must have made a few of the selfish speculators on the wants of the community feel remarkably curious, as the declension was something like $10 per barrel in the course of some two or three days. But I still maintain, that prices will rule high, and pay well, on shipments to arrive before 1st September.

Great improvements are going on in our city. Splendid, substantial, fire-proof warehouses,are taking the places of wooden tenements in every direction, and the work progresses,as if by magical aid. A few short months and a large portion of the business district of the city will be quite insured against the recurrence of another calamitous fire. The owners of some of these buildings seem to have been ignorant of the severe earthquakes which have occurred here as recently as 1812-'28-'34. On one of these occurrences, I have been credibly informed, that the four-feet-thick walls of an adobe Church were so widely rent, that a horseman rode through. Such a shock as Acapulco recently suffered would make awful havoc here. In the interior, railroads, plank roads, bridges, &c., are projected in every direction, and some being built, exhibiting a commendable enterprise, and certifying the fact that a *permanent* population is rapidly extending itself throughout its limits.

Every few days we read the announcement in the papers of the arrival of a California steamer at New York, with "two millions of gold dust." Everybody reads of these millions, and yet how few stop to dwell on their immense magnitude. Few people have any more idea what millions and trillions are, than they have of the style of brogans worn by the cobblers in the moon. A million of dollars possesses a vastness, that is rather startling to a man that has never faced such a pile. To count this sum, at the rate of $1,500 an hour, and eight hours a day, it would require a man to work nearly three months. If the said dollars were placed side by side, they would reach a hundred and thirty-six miles, while their transportation would require fourteen wagons, carrying two tons each.—*Boston Times.*

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, April 16, 1853.

CLOSING OF THE SESSION.

This day, at Two o'clock, His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman came to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Usher of the Black Rod was directed to command the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased in Her Majesty's name, to give his Assent to 20 Bills, after which His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I am happy to release you from your legislative duties, and to thank you for your attention to the public business of the Colony, during the Session.

The measures which you have passed, will soon obtain publicity through the usual channel; and those important Acts to which suspending clauses are attached, will, when forwarded to the Secretary of State, be accompanied by explanations, which it is my duty to offer to Her Majesty's confidential advisers, before such Acts are submitted for the consideration of the Queen.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Supply which you have placed at the disposal of the Executive, for the Public Service, will be applied to the purposes for which it has been voted.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I take this opportunity to express my satisfaction at your having abstained from taking any course which might have impeded those negotiations, which, I announced at the opening of the Session, had commenced between Her Majesty's and the United States' Governments, on the Fishery question. A new Treaty has been prepared, and is under the consideration of the high contracting parties to the Convention of 1818, by whom alone that Convention can be abrogated or modified. I sincerely trust, that this important question will be amicably settled; but should it unfortunately happen otherwise, you have, in my opinion, entitled yourselves to that protection along your shores, where American subjects themselves admit they have no right to fish, and from which only they were excluded during the last season by Her Majesty's cruisers.

A few days ago I received from Washington a voluminous report on the Fisheries. In a note appended to that report, page 462, it is stated:

1. "This year every vessel which visits the harbours of Prince Edward Island is obliged to pay another tax, which is called Anchorage Dues. As almost all of our vessels visit the Island, this new duty about doubles the tax on them."

2. "It is said that the duty paid by our vessels is for the support of their Lighthouses. But where are their Lighthouses? There is no Light on the whole Northern Coast of Prince Edward Island, which is most visited by our fishermen, &c. Our fishing vessels alone pay light duty sufficient to have the coast well lighted."

3. "The officers who collect those duties admit that they are unjust; but still they say, their Government must impose them. And how are they collected? The officers at the Island offer to take anything, when the captain hesitates about the paying of specie: they will take molasses, pork, and even oil-cloths. This is a nice way to smuggle in the goods."

As two thousand copies of this report have been ordered to be printed for the use of Congress, that body might justly consider that the subjects of a friendly power were not very courteously treated in Prince Edward Island, if such statements were allowed to pass unnoticed and unexplained.

Now, it is admitted that "almost all the American fishing "vessels visit the Island." This admission is an important one; for it proves the value which is attached to such a fishing station in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. But they not only "visit the Island," but they fish within half a mile of its shores, and, during the season, they frequent and occupy our harbours, in fifties and a hundred at a time. And if they are charged Anchorage Duties for such accommodation, the Act which imposes a tax on American vessels levies the same tax on Provincial fishing vessels, and all British ships, and the ships of other nations. The duties collected are expressly appropriated by law for the purposes of Navigation, in erecting Beacons and Lights, and laying down Buoys, and however often ships may enter our ports, Anchorage Dues are only exacted from each of them once within the year.

It is also stated, "there is no Light on the Northern Coast of Prince Edward Island." With regret I admit the fact. But I am happy to think that several are now in the progress of construction; and I trust the Colony will follow the example of the Lighthouse Board, recently established in the United States, who wisely refer the sites to be chosen for Lights to experienced Hydrographers.

Lastly.—If any Anchorage Dues have been collected in this Colony in the singular way alluded to in the statement, it is unknown to me, and the gentlemen associated with me in the Executive, who will order a strict investigation to be made on this subject.

In again taking leave of you, I trust that the avocations to which you are returning may be pleasant and profitable; and I sincerely hope that your agricultural pursuits may be crowned with success, and that, in due season, it may please God to bless the people of this Island with an abundant harvest.

The Hon. Charles young has resigned his seat in both Councils and also his office of Attorney General.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

We have been requested to publish the following Constitution of a Temperance League, a public meeting for the formation of which will be held on Tuesday next. This League is intended to unite all persons in favor of Temperance, that when so united, they may the more effectively disseminate their principles, by the employment of an agent, the distribution of Statistics, and facts, and, by other constitutional means, produce a conviction on the public mind.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The President of the Temperance League, or Branches, shall preside at all General, Special, and Committee Meetings; preserve order and decorum, decide all questions of Order, and give the Casting-vote, when a vote is taken, if there should be an equality of votes on any question pending at such meetings, and he shall sign all Orders for Money on the Treasurer.

2. The Senior Vice President present at any meeting, shall act in the stead, and perform the duties of the President during his absence or illness; and in the absence of the President and Vice President, a Chairman may be appointed *pro tem*.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a Register of all the doings and transactions of the General Meetings and Committee of the League or Branch for which he is respectively appointed.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the Correspondence of the League and the Committee for the Branch for which he is respectively appointed.

5. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all Moneys of the League or Branch for which he shall be appointed, and disburse the same upon orders, to be signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

6. The Executive Committee shall have the general superintendence of the business of the League or Branch for which they are appointed.

7. All Correspondence from the Township, Town, Village, or Section Branches with the League, shall be transmitted through the Corresponding Secretary of the County Branch to the Corresponding Secretary of the League.

8. All Moneys received by the County, Township, Town, Village, and Section Branches, over and above what is actually required for incidental expences, shall be transmitted, through their several Treasurers, to the President of the League, to be by him handed over to the Treasurer.

9. All Moneys received by the Treasurer of the Prince Edward Island Temperance League shall be devoted to the following objects (exclusively), upon the vote, and subject to the direction of the Executive Committee, viz:

1st. For the payment of the necessary incidental expenses of the League.

2d. For the procuring and gratuitous distribution of all such Tracts and Publications as shall have a tendency to promote the object contemplated by the League.

3d. For the employment and payment of such efficient and zealous Lecturers as may be sent out for the purpose of advocating the principles and objects of the League; in order, by well-timed agitation, and convincing arguments, to secure a conviction on the public mind of the necessity for a prohibitory Liquor Law in this Island.

10. Any person, of 16 years of age, by transmitting the required Fee, may become a member of the League, upon being proposed by one member and seconded by another, and a majority voting for his or her admission by a show of hands at any meeting; and after signing the Constitution of the League, a Card or Certificate of Membership shall be given, the production of which shall entitle him or her to admission at and to participate in the proceedings of any meeting of the League or its Branches throughout this Island.

11. All Moneys received by the Treasurer, shall be acknowledged through the Press, and deposited to the credit of the Temperance League, subject to the Order of the President and Treasurer.

Mechanics' Institute.—Rev. Mr. Narraway, by request, repeated his lecture on Self Tuition on Thursday last, when the Institute was thrown open to the public, that all might avail themselves of the instruction and entertainment derived from this admirable lecture. The Rev. Gentleman added much valuable matter, and revised his former lecture, so that all those who heard him before, seemed as delighted as if they were listening to a new subject.

From Correspondents of Haszard's Gazette.

Georgetown, April 13.

The Schooner "Spray," Malone, master, arrived here from Halifax, and Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, with Herrings, was driven on shore by the ice on Monday, near Wightman's, and it is feared that her botton is injured.

Summerside, April 11.

The Ice in the Channel in this harbor commenced to break up on Monday last, and is now completely clear.

The principal part of Richmond Bay is also clear of Ice since Saturday last, and very little Ice appears on the North Shore.

Fire.—The House of Mrs. Edmund Ladner, at Nine Mile Creek, Lot 65, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last about 12 o'clock. The fire was supposed to have originated from a birch broom which had been used for sweeping up the hearth, and to which a coal had adhered. Mrs. Ladner had gone out for a short time to repair a fence, and the first intimation she had, was when she observed the House to be in flames. She only saved a chest, everything in the House besides being entirely consumed.

The following tribute of respect to the memory of the late L. W. Gall, was passed at a Committee Meeting of the Northern Branch Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That this Committee desire to sympathize with the bereaved family of the late L. W. Gall, Esq., their lamented President; a gentleman who possessed the rare and excellent qualities of being able to discharge the difficult and arduous duties of an extensive Land Agent, so as to secure the confidence and esteem of all; and whose mild, condescending manners, and obliging disposition rendered him beloved by every member of the Community, and this Society do sincerely regret his loss, as a staunch friend, who was at all times ready to aid, assist, and encourage them in the furtherance of those objects for which, as a farming Society, they are united.

John D. Woodman, Secretary.

Cascumpeque, 31st March, 1853.

To Correspondents.—We omitted to notice the receipt of Satirist's communication on a Copper Coinage containing some very good hints. The Legislature were too near a close for it to have produced any influence even if we had space to give it an insertion.

J. M'Leod and Observe are also on hand, but we cannot promise them an insertion for some time to come. The Legislative proceedings are of interest to the great body of our readers, while communications generally are of a local or sectional interest only. Whilst, therefore, the Legislative proceedings are of importance or interest we must continue to publish them in preference.

Ship News.

April 16—Sailed Schr. Leo, Magdalen Islands.

— " Schooner Isabella, Boston; Oats and Passengers.

— Amegent, Charlotte, and Saxe Gotha, for St. John's, New Brunswick.

15—Arrived Brigt. George, Schrs. Mayflower, Lady Smith, and Shallop Mayflower, from Arichat.

Married,

At Charlottetown, on Friday 15th inst, by the Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, of St. James's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Alex. McDonald, to Miss Johanna Morrison, both of Flat River, Belfast.

At Cove Head, on the 29th of March, by the Rev. James Allan, Mr. Ralph Carr, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late David Auld, both of Cove Head.

Died,

On the 26th March, after a lingering ilness of eight months' duration, which she bore with great patience and resignation to the Divine Will, Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Peter Robertson, of Kinloch, Lot 48, in the 20th year of her age.

This morning, Catherine, wife of Mr. John Oxley, sen., Mason, aged 64 years.

At Curtisdale, on Thursday 14th inst., Mr. William Curtis, Surveyor, aged 76 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, on Monday, at 3 o'clock.

Charlottetown Markets, April 9.

Beef, (small) lb.	4d a 7d	Cheese,	3d a 7d
Do., by quarter,	4d a 6½d	Butter, (fresh)	1s a 1s 2d
Pork,	3½d a 4½d	Do., (by the tub)	11d a 1s
Do., (small)	3d a 6d	Lard,	8d
Mutton,	5d a 7d	Tallow,	9d a 10d
Lamb, per lb.,	none	Wool,	1s a 1s 4d
Veal, per lb.,	3d a 5d	Homespun, yd.	3s 6d a 5s
Ham, per lb.,	6d a 7d	Flour, per lb.	2d
Sausages, per lb.,	8d	Oatmeal, per lb.	1½d
Rabbits,	3d a 4d	Barley, bushel,	2s 6d 2s 9d
Codfish, per qtl.,	12s a 15s	Oats,	1s 8d a 1s 9d
Turkeys,	3s 6d a 5s	Pearl Barley, per lb.	1½d
Fowls,	1s a 1s 3d	Potatoes,	1s 10d a 2s
Ducks, each,	none	Turnips,	10d a 1s
Geese,	1s 9d a 2s 6d	Carrots, per bush.	
Partridges,	6d a 9d	Hay, per ton,	50s a 60s
Eggs, per dozen,	8d a 9d	Straw, per cwt.	1s a 1s 3d

Summary of Government Advertisements.

Warrants from No. 504, of the date of the 15th of July, 1852, to No. 559, of the date of the 19th of August, 1852 (both inclusive), will be paid at the Treasury on demand, together with the Interest due thereon.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Education, appointed under the 15th Vic., cap. 13, will be held at the Central Academy, on Thursday the 28th April, 1853, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

To District Teachers and others.—Having received within the last few days a great many communications from various parts of the country, connected with and referring to the late change in the Educational Department, I take this opportunity of informing the writers that all Documents received by me on that subject will be laid by me before the Board of Education, at the first Quarterly Meeting, advertised to be held on the 28th instant.—W. Cundall.

Peter Walker will sell, on Monday, the 18th of April, at 10 o'clock, the extension of Launching Place Wharf. At 3 o'clock, same day, extension of Cardigan River Wharf.

William Underhay will sell, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, at 10 o'clock, at Grand River Wharf, the repairing of the said Wharf; at 4 o'clock, p. m., the repairing of Grand River Bridge.

Peter Macgregor will sell, on Monday, April 18, at 10 o'clock, the Bridge between Abraham's Village and Fifteen Point. Same day, at 12 o'clock, Bridge at Joseph League's Village. On Wednesday, the 20th, at 10 o'clock, the Causeway at Ellis River Bridge.

Tenders will be received at the Secretary's Office, until Thursday, the 28th April, for erecting a House on Panmure Island as a Retort House and Dwelling for a keeper for the Light House at that Island. Plan and specification to be seen at the residence of Hugh McDonald, Esq., Georgetown, and a copy of the Specification can be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Joseph Trowsdale will sell, on Tuesday the 26th April, at 10 o'clock, the repairing of Bonshaw Bridge; at 3 o'clock, the repairs of De Sable Bridge; at 5 o'clock, repairs of Sandy Point Wharf, Crapaud. On Wednesday, 27th, at 8 o'clock, building a new Bridge near Richard Boyle's, on the Westmoreland Road; at 12 o'clock, building a new Bridge on the Melville Road, near Felix M'Gougan's; at 3 o'clock, the repairs of the Green Road Bridge, near John Beer's; at 5 o'clock, the repairs of the Road leading from Crosby's Bridge to the Post Road. On Thursday the 28th, at 12 o'clock, the repairs of Rocky Point Wharf.

FARM SERVANTS.

WANTED—a *MAN* and *BOY*, for working on a Farm, about 7 miles from Town. Apply at this Office. 3wn25

AUCTIONS.

Extensive and Unreserved Sale of AMERICAN GOODS.

BY JAMES MORRIS,

AT his Sale Room (Tremain's Corner), Queen Street, on *MONDAY*, the 25th April, at 11 o'clock—

20 pieces striped Shirting
20 do. do. Denims
11 dozen Kossuth Wool Hats
4 dozen Glazed Caps
2 dozen Paris Hats
4 dozen Sou' Westers
8 cases men's and ladies' Rubbers
13 boxes Ground Ginger
1 box Sperm Candles
Boxes Cheese, bags fine Salt
Barrels powdered Sugar, kegs Mustard
10 barrels Vinegar
Boxes Lemon and Raspberry Syrup
Boxes Tomato Ketchup
Boxes Pepper Sauce, Tamarinds
Pie Fruit, mixed Pickles in great variety
Essence of Peppermint, Pain Killer
Boxes Ground Coffee, Castor Oil
Casks Currants, shelled Almonds
Saleratus, Chocolate
Barrels white Beans
1 Office Desk and Stool
6 large Grain Scoops
40 boxes No. 1 family Soap (80 lbs. each)
40 do. do. do. (48 lbs.)
20 do. do. do. (50 lbs.)
1 do. Scented Soap
7 dozen Buckets, 16 dozen Brooms
15 pairs Waggon and Gig Springs
1 dozen extra-finished Gig Whips
48 dozen Whip Lashes
24 dozen best Scythes
10 dozen Scythe Sneaths
3 Hay Knives, 3 Straw Cutters
2 Bramble Scythes, boxes Clothes Pins
5 Willow Waggons
½ dozen children's willow Chairs
1 dozen cane and wood-seated Chairs
1 handsome square Stove and Pipe
1 Platform Scale
A few boxes first rate Cigars, and a great variety of very handsome Clocks, &c., &c.

☞ The whole of which, being to *CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS*, will be Sold without reserve. Terms liberal, and made known at Sale.

Charlottetown, April 14, 1853.

To be Sold at Auction,

On Monday the 25th inst., on the Premises of the late Conrad Younker.

THE following STOCK, viz:—

1 Ox, 3 Cows, 2 two-year old Heifers, 2 Yearlings, 11 Sheep, 1 Lamb, 1 Mare, 1 Pig, 1 Truck, 1 Jaunting Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Plough, 1 pair Harrows, 1 Cow Bell, some Harness, &c.

—ALSO—

TO LET, for the term of One Year, 80 Acres of Land, about 40 of which is clear and under cultivation. There is a Dwelling House, Barn, and Outhouses on the Premises, with a good Well of Water.

☞ For further particulars, enquire of the Subscribers.

JOHN MOORE, ROBERT HOOPER, } Executors.

York River, April 2, 1853. 3w!sx

TO BE LET.

THAT beautifully situated Cottage known by the name of *Newport Cottage*, one mile from the Colonial Building, on the Princetown Road. This Cottage is 36 by 25 feet; has a back and front Porch, a Kitchen, Pantry, 2 Parlors, and 4 Bedrooms; all of which are in good repair. There will be let with the House a good Garden, well stocked with fruit trees, and 6 or 14 acres of Land, in a high state of cultivation, together with Barn, Stable, and Out Offices,—for any term of years, as may be agreed on. For further particulars, apply to the Proprietor.

W. H. GARDINER.

Pownal Street, Charlottetown, 12th May, 1853.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, January 15, 1853.

IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for levying further an Assessment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the encouragement of Education*," and of an Act made in amendment thereto, and passed in the Twelfth year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land, and the encouragement of Education:* I do hereby give Public Notice that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the under mentioned Town Lots, Pasture Lots, Islands, and parts of Townships in this Island, in arrears for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the first mentioned Act, viz:

	Acres.		Acres.
Township No. 3,	2213	Township No. 44,	2981½
" 9,	4912	" 47,	115
" 11,	701	" 48,	3182
" 18,	1627	" 50,	1546½
" 19,	510	" 54,	2030
" 20,	1846½	" 55,	570
" 21,	816	" 58,	847
" 23,	3142	" 59,	335
" 24,	100	" 60,	1500
" 25,	755½	" 62,	1187
" 28,	1407	" 67,	200
" 31,	1000	George's Island,	145
" 32,	5044	Bunbury "	14
" 33,	599	St. Peter's "	80
" 37,	1321	Murray Islands,	21
" 38,	500	Indian Island, Bedeque,	
" 43,	2400		200

Charlottetown, 1st Hundred of Town Lots, ½ of No 64; 5-8 of No. 66.

3d Hundred, ½ of No. 45, ⅓ of No. 46, 7-30ths of No. 93.

4th Hundred, ¼ of No. 30, 4-15ths of No. 33.

5th Hundred, ½ of No. 2, ½ of No. 93.

Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty, No. 197.

Town Lots in Georgetown:

No. 7, Range 1, Letter D; No. 13, Range 2, Letter A; ½ No. 9, Range 2, Letter B; ½ No. 9, Range 2, Letter F; No. 8, Range 3, Letter B; ½ No. 3, Range 4, Letter A.

Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty, Nos. 89, 90, ½ of 199, 272, 279, and 285.

Town Lots in Princetown:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

No. 5,	Row 2,	Division 1,	Letter B.
8,	do 2,	do 3,	do B.
4 and 5,	do 2,	do 5,	do B.
2,	do 3,	do 5,	do C.
5, 6, 7, and 8,	do 3,	do 6,	do C.
2,	do 4,	do 2,	do D.
5,	do 5,	do 1,	do E.
3,	do 5,	do 2,	do E.
2,	do 5,	do 6,	do E.
3,	do 8,	do 1,	do H.
7,	do 10,	do 1,	do J.
6,	do 2,	do 4,	do B.
8,	do 11,	do 7,	do K.

Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty—½ of No. 8; ¾ of No. 151; ½ of No. 238; No. 240; No. 375.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sum charged on them as aforesaid, together with the costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the 3d day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land, respectively.

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

GRAND DIVISION "Sons of Temperance."

THE April Session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of P. E. Island, will be opened in the Temperance Hall, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 28th April next, at 4 o'clock.

P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

March 31, 1853.

Notice of Removal.

THE Subscriber has removed from the Old Establishment to the corner opposite the "Apothecaries Hall, formerly known, as the "Agricultural Society's Store."

CHARLES DEMPSEY.

April 12, 1853. 4in

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE, on the Malpeque Road, 13 miles from Charlottetown, a *Freehold Farm*, containing 100 acres of land, of which 30 acres are clear and under cultivation. On the Premises is a good frame Barn. The above is well worthy attention of parties wishing to purchase. For particulars apply to

R. RENNIE.

13th April, 1853.

The Art Union of Glasgow.

Patron—His Royal Highness the Prince Albert.
President—His Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

Committee of Management.—The Hon. Robert Stewart, Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow, *Chairman;* Wm. James Davidson, Esq., Sir James Anderson, M. P., Thomas Dawson, Esq., A. Roxburgh, Esq., Paisley, Major Campbell, D. C. Rait, Esq., Charles H. Wilson, Esq., Alexander Harvey, Esq., Prof Allan Thomson, M. D.

Mr. Robert Alexander Kidston, *Act. Sec'y.*

THE object of the *ART UNION OF GLASGOW* is, briefly to aid in extending amongst the Community a knowledge of the Fine Arts, by the purchase and dissemination amongst the Members of Meritorious Works.

A Subscription of ONE GUINEA constitutes Membership for One Year. The whole Subscriptions, after deducting the necessary Expenses, are devoted to the purchase of Pictures, Drawings, Sculptures, Engravings, and other Works of Art. Each Member for the present year, for every Guinea subscribed, is entitled to the following privileges:—

I. To a Copy of the very beautiful Engraving on Steel, of *THE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER*, after the Painting by Richard Ansdel, Esq., and W. P. Frith, Esq., A.R.S. Engraved by H. T. Ryall, Esq. Size, 19½ by 16 Inches.

II. To the chance of obtaining one of 100 *PARIAN STATUETTES* and *GROUPS*, with Shades and Stands.

III. To the chance of obtaining one of *TWO HUNDRED INDIA PAPER PROOFS*, in Folio, of Ten Etchings on Steel, by W. B. Scott, Esq., after Paintings by his late distinguished brother, David Scott, Esq., R. S. A., with a Memoir of his life, Engraved and Written expressly for the Art Union of Glasgow.

IV. To the chance of obtaining a PAINTING, or other Work of Art, at the Annual General Meeting.

The Committee of the *ART UNION OF GLASGOW* have much pleasure in directing particular attention to the Engraving of this year, and the very beautiful selection of Etchings from the Works of the late talented Artist, David Scott, Esq., R. S. A., to be given as Prizes; and would also draw attention to the Plan of the Art Union of Glasgow, which partakes of all the best features of the different systems now adopted by contemporary Associations; for while, on the one hand, a guarantee is afforded, from an experienced Committee purchasing the Pictures, that nothing but Works of Merit will be bought, the Subscribers, on the other hand, have all the advantages of *Money Prizes*, in having the privilege of selecting from the Works of Art purchased, according to the number of the Prize allotted to them, such Painting, or other Work of Art, as may be most pleasing to them. This plan has been in operation for several years, and has given the most unqualified satisfaction.

The Committee respectfully urge on all friendly to the diffusion and encouragement of Art, not only to honor them by their own support, *but to induce their friends also to become Members of the Society*, at as early a date as possible, that the Committee may be enabled *to commence their Purchases without delay*.

☞ The Engraving of "*THE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER*," and Specimens of the Etchings by Mr. Scott, are on view at Geo. T. Haszard's Bookstore, and which the Public are respectfully invited to inspect. The *ENGRAVING WILL BE DELIVERED TO SUBSCRIBERS*, on Payment of Subscription, in the Spring.

GEORGE T. HASZARD,
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A NUMBER of *SHIP CARPENTERS*, to proceed to Bend of Petitcodiac —For Wages, and other particulars, please apply to J. Weatherbe, Esq., Charlottetown, or Mr. J. L. Holman, St. Eleanor's.

MICHAEL HARRIS.

April 13, 1853. 1m

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April 12, 1853.

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TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

A MEETING for the formation of a Temperance League in this Island, will be held in the Temperance Hall, on the evening of Tuesday the 19th inst.,—when the friends of Temperance generally are respectfully invited to attend. Doors open at Eight o'clock. By Order, W. C. TROWAN,

April 11, 1853. Secretary, *pro tem.*

☞ *The above meeting is postponed until Tuesday the 26th inst.*

DIVINE SERVICE may be expected (D. V.) on Sabbath the 17th inst., in the Masonic Hall, at the hours of eleven, three, and half past six o'clock p. m.

Also,—It was resolved by the adherents of the Free Church in Charlottetown, that a Public Meeting shall be held on Monday the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Mason Hall, with the view of organizing, in Charlottetown, a regular Free Church Preaching Station—applying to the Free Presbytery of Pictou for their sanction and a regular supply of ordinances—and to make preparations for a suitable place of worship. And the presence of all who are attached, or may be inclined to attach themselves to the Free Church, is very earnestly requested, both from Town and surrounding country.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND,
Free Church Missionary.

New London, April 4th, 1853.

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Charlottetown, April 11, 1853.